

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

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| RONALD EVANS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| v. |) | No. 1:02-cr-00036-GZS |
| |) | 1:16-cv-00336-GZS |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent |) | |

**ORDER AFFIRMING THE
RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

No objections having been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision (ECF No. 52) filed June 28, 2016, the Recommended Decision is **AFFIRMED**.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

- (1) the Petitioner's pending Section 2255 Motion (ECF No. 49) is hereby transferred to the First Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631 and First Circuit Rule 22.1(e);
- (2) a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 cases because there is no substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right within the meaning of 28 U.S. § 2253(c)(2).

/s/ George Z. Singal
United States District Judge

Dated this 19th day of July, 2016.